

STATE OF VERMONT
FAMILY COURT OF VERMONT
STATEMENT OF CUSTODY AND RELEASE OF A CHILD
Under the Vermont Juvenile Judicial Proceedings Act
(33 V.S.A. Chapters 51, 52, and 53)

_____ County Incident # _____ Docket No. _____

IN RE: _____
 Name of Child

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Race/Ethnicity:

Hispanic: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

☐ African American ☐ Native American
☐ Asian ☐ Not Known
☐ Caucasian ☐ Other _____

 Address of Child

_____ Name of Parent/Guardian/Custodian _____ _____ Address of Parent/Guardian/Custodian	_____ Name of Parent/Guardian/Custodian _____ _____ Address of Parent/Guardian/Custodian
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- (1) On (date) ____/____/20____ at _____ (a.m) (p.m.) , the undersigned took the child referred to above into custody:

CHINS	<input type="checkbox"/> pursuant to an order of the family court under the provisions of Title 33. <input type="checkbox"/> because I have reasonable grounds to believe that the child is in immediate danger from his or her surroundings and that the removal from the child's current home is necessary for the child's protection. <input type="checkbox"/> because I have reasonable grounds to believe that the child has run away from the child's custodial parent, a foster parent, a guardian, a custodian, a non custodial parent lawfully exercising parent child contact, or care provider.
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DELINQUENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> pursuant to the laws of arrest. <input type="checkbox"/> pursuant to an order of the family court under the provisions of Title 33. <input type="checkbox"/> because I have reasonable grounds to believe that the juvenile has committed a delinquent act; and the juvenile's immediate welfare or the protection of the community, or both, require the juvenile's removal from his/her current home. <input type="checkbox"/> because a juvenile probation officer has authorized the juvenile's detention and has provided the undersigned with a written statement that the juvenile has violated probation (33 V.S.A. § 5266(2)).
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- (2) On the date of this Statement; the undersigned officer released the child to:

- ☐ the child's parent/guardian/custodian: _____ .
☐ the Department for Children and Families (DCF) per order of Judge _____ .
☐ a designated runaway shelter.

Dated at _____, 2____, at _____, Vermont.

 Signature